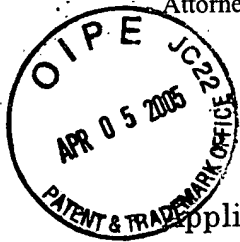


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 and respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.